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Applicants: C. Simons et al.

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form-1449 and a full copy of each of these documents accompany this statement.

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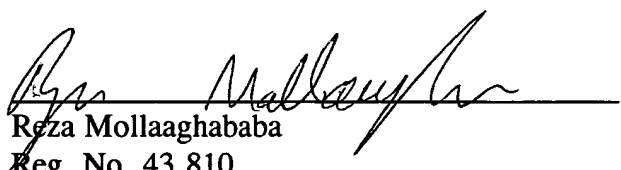
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